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FARMERS' INSTITUTE WILL BE HELD HERE

**Commissioner Vreeland Gives Names
of Lecturers Furnished By
The State.**

PRIZES OFFERED FOR BEST PRODUCTS

Paducah will have a state farmers' institute under the direction of the state board of agriculture with some of the most learned men on subjects of agriculture in the United States, to lecture to those in attendance. This has been decided on by Commissioner of Agriculture Hubert Vreeland, who announced his plans yesterday to Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club.

The institute is to be the climax of the county institutes being fostered by the department in southwestern Kentucky, and prizes for the best products from many of the counties will be offered by the state.

The sessions will occupy three days the latter part of October, and will be held, probably, in the Kentucky theater. The date will be decided on by the Paducah Commercial club and the county Farmers' institute.

The commissioner said that large delegations will be present from other sections of the state, as agricultural matters always interest farmers of the central counties.

Yesterday Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club, spent the day in Frankfort, Ky., in the interest of the citizens of Paducah and McCracken county. On his return he said:

"Governor Beckham and Commissioner Vreeland, provided me with state documents, appointing Andreas H. Vetschberger, of Vienna, Austria, special commissioner of immigration, to work in connection with the Paducah Commercial club. In the interests of the immigration movement, the governor and commissioner expressed themselves as being in hearty sympathy with the work the Commercial club is doing on immigration, and the governor stated that he expects to be present at the convention on the fourth and fifth of October, unless some thing unforeseen prevents him. He heartily endorses the Commercial club's immigration scheme with the caution that the undesirable element should be carefully weeded out.

"For some time the Commercial club has been making efforts to secure the next annual state Farmers' institute. Yesterday Commissioner Vreeland agreed to give Paducah and McCracken county, a special meeting of the state institute, to be known as the general round up of the institutes, for the year's work, at which meeting, the commissioner and board will secure the following men of national reputation, to handle the subjects assigned to them.

Agriculture—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the state board of agriculture, of Kansas.

Immigration—Commissioner general, F. W. Sargeant, of the Department of commerce and labor, Washington, D. C.

Forestry—Gifford W. Pinchot, of the bureau of forestry, of the national department of agriculture.

Labor—Hon. Samuel C. Gompers, head of the federation of labor.

Soils—Dr. Cyrus G. Hopkins, dean of the Agriculture college, of Illinois.

Good Roads—Samuel C. Lancaster, consulting engineer of the United States department of agriculture.

Corn and Corn Products—Prof. P. G. Holden, vice dean of the Iowa experiment station, of Ames, Iowa.

"Professor Holden, without doubt, is the ablest expert on corn and corn products in the United States, and probably any other country, and to hear his lectures, and hear him explain in details, the wonders of the proper production of this great staple, is well worth the attendance of any farmer in Kentucky. In fact, every expert mentioned for the various subjects above, stands at the head of his profession and a recognized authority.

"As a further favor, Commissioner Vreeland will offer a number of valuable prizes for various products grown in southwestern Kentucky.

"The date for this meeting will be arranged as soon as the directors of the Farmers' institute and the Commercial club can confer on the matter. Probably, it will be held the

The State Board of Agriculture To Meet Here During Convention

Hon. Hubert Vreeland, commissioner of agriculture and immigration, yesterday promised Secretary Coons of the Commercial club, that he will call the state board to meet in Paducah during the immigration

HEARST SUING PRIZE FIGHTER.

**Wants to Realize Upon \$2,000 Check
Posted as Forfeit Money.**

Bakersfield, Cal., Aug. 30.—William R. Hearst jointly with the First Bank of Kern is suing Aurelio Herrera for \$2,000 as a result of the Herrera-Nelson fiasco at Los Angeles in May. Hearst's Los Angeles Examiner was holder of a check for \$2,000, deposited as forfeit money. After the fiasco Herrera stopped payment on the check. Hearst is now trying to collect.

YELLOW FEVER SUSPECTS.

**Two Men Held for Examination at
Natchez, Miss.**

Natchez, Miss., August 30.—United States Marine hospital surgeons are on the way here from New Orleans to investigate two suspected yellow fever cases. One is that of a white man who came here several days ago from Vidalia, La., the other a negro, who came here from Ferriday, La. Both were ill when they arrived.

NO COMPROMISE

**STREET RAILWAY COMPANY TO
SPEND FORTUNE.**

**Employees Offer to Compromise and
Arbitrate, but Are Met With
Flat Refusal.**

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The first sign that the street car men's union is ready to make peace was made early this morning, when the union officers submitted a proposition to the United Railroad company agreeing to return to work immediately if the demand for \$2 a day is granted, and then submit to arbitration the question of hours. President Calhoun said the company would spend a quarter of a million dollars on the fight with the union.

MORPHINE

**TAKEN BY SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD
GIRL IN COUNTY.**

**Despondent and Alone in World She
Sought to End Her Life
Yesterday.**

In a fit of despondency Myrtle Grear, 16 years old, took 25 cents worth of morphine at her home in Calvert City, a few miles east of Paducah on the Illinois Central, yesterday morning just before noon and was found shortly after dinner by her sister. Physicians have worked with her incessantly since.

The girl was born and raised at Calvert City but her parents died several years ago. She lived with several families in Calvert City, residing with Mrs. Henry Moorehead, last. Yesterday Mrs. Moorehead found her unconscious form and a note close by. The note read that she was tired of living, had no friends, and wanted to die.

Dr. R. M. Jones was summoned and used the stomach pump. He emptied the stomach but the drug had been absorbed and the girl could not be revived. She has been five years' service before. Five other men were held over on probation.

It was stated the other day in a London police court, in the case of a man charged with stealing an army captain's gold-laced shoulder straps, that their intrinsic value was 8 pence although they are sold for \$2.75.



By the consent of the people of Paducah, The Sun has the largest circulation in the city and county. The average for July was 4133 a day.

BRYAN IS RESTING THROUGH THE DAY

**Preparing For His Reception
and Speech Tonight.**

**Spent Last Night at Home of Lewis
Nixon—Left Steamer on a
Yacht.**

FELLOW NEBRASKANS MET HIM

New York, Aug. 30.—William Jennings Bryan is resting today aboard the steam yacht Illini at anchor off Stapleton, Staten Island. The nebraskan is husbanding his strength for the reception tonight, when for over 2 hours he will forecast in a long speech the issues of the coming campaign.

Spent Night With Nixon.

New York August 30.—Under gay skies and in exuberant spirits and bronzed by the suns of many climes, during his year's travel, completely around the world, William Jennings Bryan steamed up New York bay yesterday afternoon on the steamer Princess Irene and received rousing ovations from large welcoming parties which went down to quarantine to meet and cheer the incoming vessel and its distinguished passenger.

Bryan was not in his usual health during the voyage, but he was better today and felt sure that he would be able to carry out the plans which have been made for him during the next few days.

He was taken off the Princess Irene by special permission of President Roosevelt shortly after the vessel had anchored in quarantine. First he went aboard the tug chartered by "Bryan's Nebraska Home Folks" where he was exultantly greeted and hailed as the next president.

He then went aboard the yacht "Illini," owned by his long time friend and schoolmate, Edward F. Goltz, of St. Louis, and where such well-known Democrats as Norman E. Mack, national committeeman of New York, and Daniel J. Canup, national committeeman of Michigan, were awaiting him. In the "Illini" Bryan was taken to Stapleton Island where he landed and was taken in an automobile to the home of Lewis Nixon, "Ben Braw," on the heights of Tompkinsville, and overlooking the harbor.

Here Bryan spent the night the evening being devoted to a conference with intimate friends and men of prominence in his party. No special political significance was attached to the conference by those who attended and who declared its purpose was merely to learn Bryan's wishes regarding the plans made for him during the next few weeks and to acquaint himself with the drift of affairs at home.

Bryan was accompanied by his wife and daughter Miss Grace Bryan. Mrs. Bryan went with him on the "Illini" to Nixon's home, but Miss Bryan continued on the steamer and spent the night with friends in the city.

Bryan could not be drawn into a discussion of political questions today.

Paducah Representatives.

New York, August 30.—Paducah en here for the reception to William J. Bryan are Joseph L. Friedman, R. B. Phillips, L. B. Ogilvie and W. S. Riecke.

IRON HEROES IN POLITICS.

**Creff Lake and Frank Butterworth
Seek Office in Connecticut.**

New Haven, Conn., Aug. 30.—Two Yale and Harvard gridiron heroes lay plunged into Connecticut politics—Everett Lake, the former Harvard half back and Frank Butterworth, Yale's most famous full back, and son of B. F. Butterworth, former congressman from Ohio. Lake was announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor by the Republican machine. Butterworth was announced as Republican candidate for senator from New Haven.

Fair tonight and Friday. The highest temperature reached yesterday was 85 and the lowest today was 62.

SCANDAL AT INSANE ASYLUM.

**Attendants Accused of Maltreating a
Patient.**

Bolivar, Tenn., August 30.—The Western Hospital for the Insane, west of Bolivar, is having a breezy time at present. Rumors of maltreatment to patients have been floating in for the past week. The culmination was reached on Sunday last, when parties on the highway saw three attendants handle one Green Nunnery, a patient, in no gentle manner.

MOB FOILED.

**Broke in Jail, Overpowered Sheriff,
But Got No Victim.**

Mobile, Aug. 30.—A mob of several thousand battered down the jail doors last night in an effort to secure and lynch Will Thompson, a negro, who confessed to criminal assault. The sheriff and guards made a desperate resistance but were overcome. Thompson was secreted earlier in the evening and the mob was unable to find him.

INDIAN UPRISING

**FIVE THOUSAND BREAK OUT IN
OPEN REVOLT.**

**Militia Sent to Sabine River, Hundred
Miles From Coast of
Vancouver.**

Vancouver, B. C., August 30.—Five thousand Indians on the Sabine river, 130 miles from the coast, have broken out in open revolution. A call was sent to Vancouver for the militia. The trouble arose over the fisheries question.

Miss Loretta Billings, of Jacksonville, Florida, is here to spend the winter with the family of Mr. B. J. Billings, of Monroe street.

IN CUBA

**REVOLUTION SEEMS NOW TO BE
GAINING HOLD.**

**Victory of Government and Surrender
of Insurgents Offset by
Sentiment.**

Havana, Aug. 30.—The surrender today of some of the more vigorous insurgent leaders in the provinces of Matanzas and Santa Clara and the coming in of a scattering few insurgents in response to the government's proffer of amnesty is vastly more than offset by the insurgent sentiment loom stronger daily in the country districts of the provinces of Havana, Pinar del Rio and Santa Clara and which is now reported to be gaining headway in Santiago. There are grave doubts of the loyalty of recruits, and especially the negro recruits who are suspected in many quarters of a willingness to join the other side with which many of their people are identified.

The undeniable evidences of the growth of insurrectionist sentiment is causing increasing doubt as to whether the government will after all, be able to cope promptly with the movement.

PAID \$200,000,000 BY PEOPLE.

**Ohio Public Service Corporations
Take in Huge Sum for Year.**

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 30.—The gross earnings of the public service companies taxed under the Cole law will reach this year the enormous sum of \$200,000,000. Included in the list of corporations are steam and electric railroads, express, telegraph and telephone, signal and messenger, pipe line, gas and electric lights and power companies, and freight lines. They are taxed 1 per cent on their gross earnings, so that the law will produce this year \$2,000,000 of revenue. Last year their earnings reached \$180,000,000.

RIDDLED WITH BULLETS.

**Body of Wealthy Illinois Farmer Is
Found on Road.**

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 30.—The body of James Gibbons, riddled with bullets, was found near Panoia today. He was on his way home from El Paso when he was assassinated by unknown parties. Gibbons was a

MAY OPEN DOORS OF TRUST COMPANY

**Receiver Believes Securities
Are Intact.**

**Presbyterian Church's Money Invested
in Mortgages and Loss Will Be
Small.**

THE COMPANY TO CONTINUE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—At the conclusion of a protracted conference with the directors of the embarrassed Real Estate Trust company, Receiver Earle said that in his estimation the receivership will only be temporary, and that the company will be able to resume business at an early day. He said it would take several days before he will be able to make a definite statement. He spoke optimistically and said he did not think the failure would prove to be as bad as it at first looked.

Regarding the condition of trusts in the custody of the company, Mr. Earle said: "While I have not had an opportunity to examine the books, I have every reason to believe that all trust funds are intact."

Thus far there has been no hint that securities deposited as collateral for loans were tampered with by the late President Hipple or that trust funds were misapplied. The hopeful view of Mr. Earle is shared by financial interests generally.

It was reported that an effort was being made to help out the bank with the view to reopening it within forty-eight hours, but it was denied by the heads of larger banks. Some directors, however, have not abandoned hope of accomplishing this object and have been using their personal influence with the object of raising the required \$3,500,000 to meet a similar amount subscribed by the Clearing-house association, and thus make up the deficiency of \$7,000,000 in the bank's funds. One prominent banker subscribed \$500,000 today, and others are willing to advance large sums.

Mr. E. H. Converse, chairman of the trustees of the general assembly and a stockholder in the Real Estate Trust company, said today that the trustees had on deposit in the trust company about \$4,000 which is involved in the failure. The remainder of the trustees' money, amounting to \$963,809, is invested in mortgages, bonds and other securities. An examination of these securities by auditors as late as last Sunday showed that they are all intact.

Statement of Director.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—John Converse, a prominent director of the Real Estate Trust company, when a question about reorganization was put to him, said he hoped depositors would be paid in full. He said they would receive at least 50 per cent of their deposits.

Committed Suicide.

Philadelphia, Aug. 30.—Coroner King, who held an inquest on the body of President Hipple, of the Real Estate Trust company, announced this morning that Hipple committed suicide.

Coroner King said that Banker Hipple shot himself in the mouth, the bullet entering his brain. The suicide occurred in the bathroom. The coroner said he kept the affair secret for the reason that he feared the announcement would cause a run on the bank. He said he did it of his own volition without suggestion from anyone.

CONSUL WITHDRAWS.

**Gave Out Sensational Report to
Government.**

Washington, August 30.—G. Jarvis Bowens has resigned as American consul at Guadaloupe, French West Indians. He left the service shortly after the rioting in Guadaloupe, which caused him to send alarming reports to the state department about the dangers which threatened American interests in Guadaloupe. Bowens reported that the situation was serious and was beyond local control. In consequence of this report an American gunboat was sent to the island to the displeasure of France, which had warships near Guadaloupe and was prepared to check election riots. An investigation of conditions in Guadaloupe is said to have shown that the American consul was not warranted in making such alarming reports and this is believed to have been the